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1. ☐ Comment. It appears that the Bureau for Economic Affairs which was formerly subordinate to the Minister President himself has been assigned to the Ministry of the Interior as an armaments agency. It is believed that this assignment was decreed for reasons of secrecy as in the case of the Ministry of the Interior/A (actually the Ministry for National Forces.) ☐

25X1A The question whether the Deputy Chief for Economic Affairs within the Ministry of the Interior is independent of or subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior/A could not be determined. The fact that Major General Heitsch, previously known as Chefinspekteur and Chief of the main department for supply in the main department for the KVP, formerly HVA, was appointed deputy chief of economic affairs, indicates that this agency is predominantly charged with military matters. The same applies to the construction department of this ministry whose chief, VP Inspekteur Pressler, was the head of the construction department in the former HVA.

- 25X1A2. ☐ Comment. Probably the main cadre department of the main administration for the KVP, formerly HVA. This item of information indicates that this department is now also in charge of personnel matters relating to the former Bureau for Economic Affairs. Definite information to clarify these organizational measures can only be expected after the fusion between sections of the Ministry of the Interior, the former Bureau for Economic Affairs and the main administration for the KVP has been completed.

- 25X1A 3. ☐ Comment. Minister of Ore Mining and Metals

- 25X1A4. ☐ Comment. The Baununion Nordost in Prenzlau has been in existence since August 1952. ☐ This firm is responsible for military construction work in the Prenzlau-Pasewalk-Eggesin-Torgelow area. It is not known when the Baununion Nord was established. According to another source, the Baununion in Potsdam was previously responsible for military construction projects in the Prora area on Ruegen Island. ☐
- 25X1A The establishment of a Baununion Sued in Dresden indicates that military construction work will be started in this area. VP deserters stated that Dresden will be the seat of an Armeegruppe Sued which is going to be activated.

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- 25X1A 5. ☐ Comment. These data cannot be verified.

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